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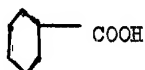
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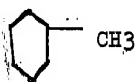
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1. Bulgarian pharmaceutical enterprises are exerting great efforts to manufacture the drug Rimifon, which is used in tuberculosis therapy. They have failed in their experiments with Isonicotine-Nicotine and are now attempting to produce the drug by processing Methyl Pyridine.

2. Until recently the following formula was under experimentation:



Since no success was achieved with the above formula, this new formula is under experimentation:



3. Even if experiments with the new formula are successful, it is believed that local production of Rimifon would be approximately four times as expensive as the imported Swiss product.

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